1982 No. 192

UNDER-SHERIFF

Under-Sheriffs (Abolition of Office and Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made	*21st June 1982*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st August 1982*
To be laid before Parliament	

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 104(2) and (3) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(a), hereby, with the concurrence of the Treasury(b), makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Under-Sheriffs (Abolition of Office and Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1982.

Abolition of the office of under-sheriff

2. The office of under-sheriff is hereby abolished.

Specific amendments

3. The statutory provisions set out in Schedule 1 shall have effect subject to the amendments there specified, being amendments which—

(*a*) transfer to Juries Officers certain functions heretofore exercisable by under-sheriffs;

(*b*) transfer to governors of prisons certain other functions heretofore exercisable by under-sheriffs; or

(*c*) are otherwise consequential on, or incidental or supplementary to, the abolition of the office of under-sheriff.

General amendment of references to under-sheriff

4. Without prejudice to the operation of any specific amendments contained in Schedule 1, for any reference in a statutory provision to an under-sheriff there shall be substituted a reference to a Juries Officer.

Repeals and Revocations

5. The statutory provisions mentioned in Schedule 2 are hereby repealed or revoked to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

Compensation

6.—(1) An under-sheriff under the age of 70 years whose appointment is terminated shall be paid compensation calculated as follows:

(*a*) two weeks' salary for each of the first five years of reckonable service; plus

(*b*) three weeks' salary for each of the next five years of reckonable service; plus

(a) 1978 c. 23

(b) *See* the Transfer of Functions (Minister for the Civil Service and Treasury) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1670) Article 3(5)

(*c*) four weeks' salary for each year of reckonable service after the first ten years; plus

(*d*) two weeks' salary for each year of reckonable service after the fortieth birthday;

up to a maximum of two years' salary.

(2) In this Article "salary" means the salary paid during the last year of service.

Dated 16th June 1982.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

We concur.

P. L. Brooke
John Selwyn Gummer
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury

Dated 21st June 1982.